Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TIM DAVIS,

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Plaintiff,

v.

D. SCHNEIDER, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. <u>18-cv-00495-KAW</u> (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Plaintiff Tim Davis, a state prisoner incarcerated at the California State Prison in Lancaster, California ("LAC"), has filed a civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 asserting claims against correctional staff at the California State Prison in Lancaster, CA.

When jurisdiction is not founded solely on diversity, venue is proper in the district in which (1) any defendant resides, if all of the defendants reside in the same State, (2) the district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action may otherwise be brought. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

The acts complained of in this complaint occurred in Lancaster, which is in the Central District of California. Venue, therefore, properly lies in the Central District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE